



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Etsuo Kori
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and Fee for a one-month extension of time are enclosed.

A substitute Abstract of the Disclosure appears on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.